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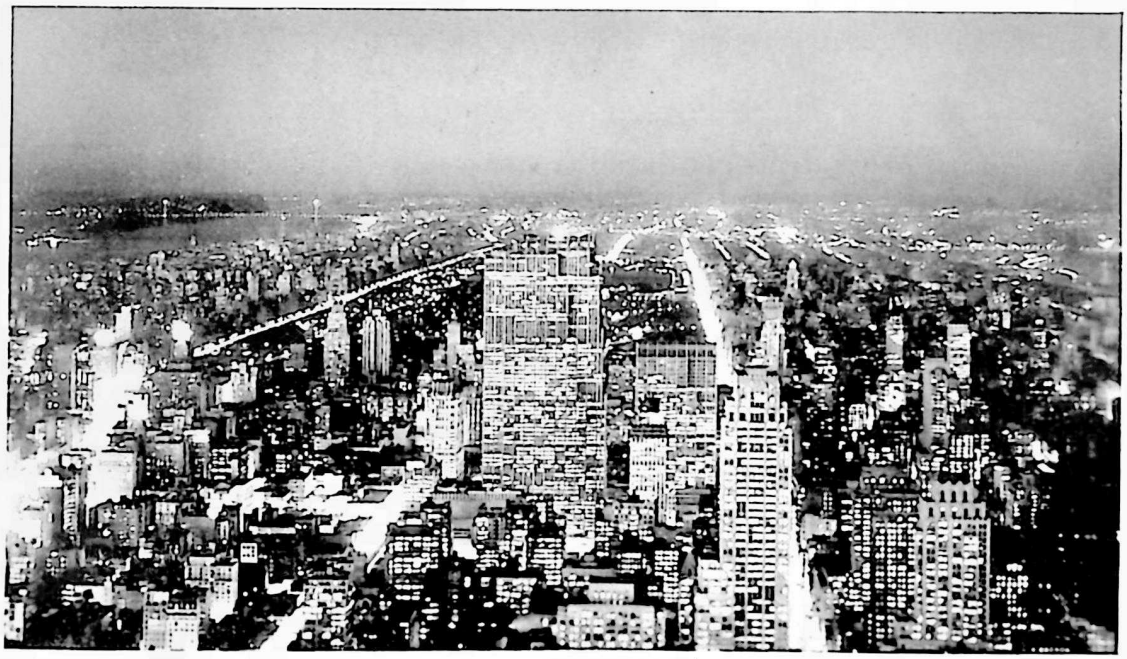

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THIS NUMBER

This issue is not very large in number of pages for three reasons. First, during the month of August, which by the way has been one of the hottest Augusts around these New England parts in recent years, there hasn't been a great deal going on in YD circles. There are exceptions — the state of Vermont for example — concerning which you will find the news in its regular place. But for the most part there has been little activity.

Second, this issue usually goes to the printer on September 1, but this year it is going in on August 14, a good two weeks and a half ahead of time. Reason: so that it will be out and in the hands of readers in due season before they start for New York City — the Legion Convention — and the YD Reunion to be held there. And thus, coming so close after the August number, many correspondents have not yet sent in their news.

And third, because we're trying hard to still stick by the rule of not running to more pages than necessary, and thus keep the cost within our means. You'll find more on this point elsewhere in this issue.

YANKEE DOINGS would like to make a suggestion. If you are the correspondent for your Chapter or if you have any news of interest, don't wait until you THINK it is nearly closing time for a certain issue. Send it in at once; oftentimes the difference of a day or two makes a whole month's difference in the time the news is printed.

IF YOU DON'T SEE IT HERE

Don't get all hopped up if you sent something in for DOINGS and you don't see it here. This number went to press on August 14 for two reasons: so your Secretary could squeeze in a vacation before Labor Day, and still get the magazine all made up before he left; and also so that it would come out in time for an advance notice of the YD Reunion in New York.

All late comers will have their stuff used next month.

NEW YORK IS WAITING FOR YOU

Men of the YD — old New York welcomes you! We know you are going to have the biggest and best time you have ever had at any Convention, Legion, V.F.W., or Divisional. It is a natural. The world's biggest city — wide open — so what more can we ask.

The YD Headquarters will be at the Winthrop Hotel, Lexington Ave., and 47th and it is here where you will get ALL of the information you want. **Be sure and make this your first stop as soon as you reach the city.**

A few more suites of rooms at $15.00 per double room are available. Each room will hold at least six so if you have not already signed up mail a check for $15.00 to Henry Washburn, C/o Skinner Aoelian, 667 Fifth Ave.

Send in your $2.50 for the Banquet to be held on Monday night the 20th, at the Roger Smith Restaurant, 40 E. 41st Street.

Mail this also to Washburn or Harry Burt, C/o Black Starr & Frost, Fifth Ave., New York City.

It will be a strict Stag affair, so "youse guys" will have to buy the ladies a ticket to one of the good Broadway shows while you are meeting the "boys."

If you want a list of restaurants, joints, or what-have-you, drop a line to Ed. Nelson, 350 Fifth Ave. (We all come from Fifth Ave.) and he will tell you where to go and get food in any language.

Let's get going lads, and let us know all of your troubles.

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OUR GREETINGS AND OUR THANKS TO A BUNCH OF SWELL FELLAS

The New York Chapter of the Y.D.V.A. of their own accord volunteered to get as much advertising as they could for this number of DOINGS, and split the proceeds with the national treasury, if DOINGS would run an account of the proposed YD activities during the American Legion National Convention in New York on September 20, 21, 22 and 23.

Their efforts along the advertising line were not nearly so successful as they optimistically hoped they would be. So give a great big hand and a loud, long cheer, for the few faithful who DID come through. And better than that — patronize them if you possibly can. Surely, you can all use the Sapolio products that Enoch Morgan's Sons advertise, through our grand pal, JOHN W. MORGAN, Pres. of the Dep't. of the United States.

And surely a lot more men than now have one would like one of the beautiful gold YD rings that FRED BROWN has made up and is selling. We'll tell you how much profit he makes. He has sold 18 of them and made less than $2.00!

So, greetings and a snappy salute to one of the livest crowds in the whole YD circuit, New York City Chapter. And if you are in New York during the big fracas, they have a "time" prepared for you that'll make you gladder than ever that you're a YD man. All they ask you to do is to make your reservation early for the big YD banquet and get-together. Read their notice, and send in your $2.50. It will be the best $2.50 you ever spent.

NO FAVORITISM INTENDED

YANKEE DOINGS has been criticised in a letter which is printed below for giving so much space in the August issue to the American Legion National Convention and none at all to the National Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Buffalo, August 29, to September 3. Gosh knows what the critics will say when they see THIS number!

First of all, DOINGS apologizes for not giving a boost to the V.F.W. Encampment. But let's get the record straight. The Y.D.V.A. is NOT boosting the Legion, and it is not boosting the V.F.W. And also let's have THIS straight. It is NOT slighting the Legion and it is not slighting the V.F.W. It is standing on its own feet, and every single time that one of its National officers addresses a group of YD men interested in forming a YD Chapter, they state: "We are not here to cut into the Legion, the V.F.W. or the D.A.V., or any other veteran organization you may belong to. We're glad you do belong to them, and we hope you'll continue to. But this Y.D.V.A. is YOUR OWN OUTFIT!"

We'd like to ask just one question. Can our critic, whose letter is printed below, honestly say that when he tries to get a man into the V.F.W., he says: "We don't ask you to choose the V.F.W. in preference to the Legion. We are glad if you belong to both?"

Why, hang it all, by the sound of the letter, they must be scrapping with each other down there like the old Yanks and old Rebs of the War between the States! And is that any way for World War veterans to act, we ask?

The Y.D.V.A. plays ball with 'em all. It cheers every success any of them make. Legion Posts and V.F.W. Posts have increased in towns after a YD Chapter has formed. They pool their energies to accomplish the self-same objectives.

There are perhaps some sound grounds for the criticism in view of the fact that so much of this number and the preceding one is given over to the Legion Convention. But the only thing the Y.D.V.A. gives a hoot about is the YD reunion to be held, and the new Y.D.V.A. members to be signed up. As to the Convention itself, it hopes it will be a huge success; and it just as sincerely hopes that the Encampment at Buffalo was a huge success.

Oh well, we've sounded off long enough. Let the fella who made the criticism have his say. He's mistaken, but we admit he had good reason to be, and so, three cheers and a tiger for the Veterans of Foreign Wars — a grand outfit with many YD buddies in its ranks.

Editor of YANKEE DOINGS:

I have always followed YANKEE DOINGS with much interest, and since the

close of the war have envied those who composed the greatest fighting machine Uncle Sam ever produced. Many of my pals are members of this present great Order, and proud of that membership. Some are yet, those who have not read the August Number very carefully, others you have lost, and I intend to show this particular issue to a great many YD boys here in Bangor whom you might have signed up. I am not eligible, myself.

I note with interest that the YD boys, this once great fight-machine, all Eligible to our Greatest Order, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, have failed to mention the other BIGGEST SHOW IN AMERICA, the Veterans Convention in Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 29 to Sept. 3rd. BUT have not failed to mention many times the Convention in New York in Sept.

One very close friend, formerly a State Dept. Officer of the V.F.W., a member of the YD, paid up, too, was hurt by this issue, and no doubt were many others. This friend of mine attended the Convention at Portland, noted with pride that V.F.W. Drum Corps stole the show in your parade. But might the YD Outfit lose some of it's POLITICAL prestige if this fact were mentioned? This August Issue will be discussed at every County Council, and the Dept. Council, I promise you this, and would advise that unless your organization gets wise to itself, referring to the August issue, you are going to lose many valuable members here in Maine. The Veterans of Foreign Wars were never a political machine, but composed of men who saw the same service ON FOREIGN SOIL as the YD DIVISION.

If you wish to see a REAL SHOW AND NOT A DEMONSTRATION OF PROPERTY DAMAGE, a vast crowd of OVERSEAS Men who CONVENE CHIEFLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF VETERAN WELFARE AND THE WELFARE OF VETERANS' WIDOWS and ORPHANS, then call the YD Boys to Buffalo the latter part of the month, they may learn something.

Hoping for a broader ISSUE,

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During the year which ended at the Portland Convention in June, Treasurer LEA REDFIELD gave a solid gold YD ring, with the YD — in gold — set in black onyx, to every YD man who during the year signed up 25 or more NEW members.

This year, although Lea feels he can no longer stand the burden financially (he gave out 12 or 13 of them), the YD Veterans Association CONTINUES THE OFFER.

Any man who, starting with the date of the close of the Portland Convention, signs up 25 new members before the opening of the Providence Convention in 1938, will be presented one of these rings if he conforms to the following conditions.

1. A new member is one who was not a member during the preceding fiscal year. He may have been a member at some time or other further back.

2. The contestants for the ring must be personally responsible for signing him up and getting his dues, and sending them in to National Hq. In other words, "swapping" isn't fair. If one man has, say, 16, another has six, and another has four; it isn't fair for the two latter to say, "Aw, hell, I have not got enough, you take credit for mine" to the man who has 16. We can't stop it being done, but ask you on your honor, not to do it.

3. The contestant must keep his own record of his new members, and when he has the 25, send the list to the National Secretary to be checked with the file records.

The rings are beautiful and much prized by those who have won them. Hop to it! Let's have another dozen to give out this year. No man who won one last year is eligible for another.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

What was probably the largest National Executive Committee meeting—in point of number of those attending — which the Y.D.V.A. has ever had, was held at National Hq. in Boston, on the evening of July 23.

The amendment adopted at Worcester, making all active Chapter Presidents members of the Executive Committee meeting sure packed 'em in.

Those present were as follows:

NATIONALLY ELECTED OFFICERS

President: RAY DOUCETTE, Lynn, Mass.
Treasurer: LEA REDFIELD, Boston, Mass.
Secretary: PHIL SANBORN, Boston, Mass.
Service Officer: ERNIE PARENT, Worcester, Mass.
Judge Advocate: BIRD KEACH, Providence, R. I.
V.P. for Maine: FRED SHAW, Lewiston, Me.
V.P. for Mass.: CLYDE ELLIOTT, Worcester, Mass.
V.P. for R. I.: HOWARD HUNT, Pawtucket, R. I.
V.P. for U. S.: JOHN W. MORGAN, New York City.
Exec. Committeeman: ED MALEY, Springfield, Mass.

CHAPTER PRESIDENTS (OR PROXIES)

HUBERT FRARY (Proxy), Farmington, Maine.
JOHN B. DWYER of Haverhill, Mass.
CHARLES J. GOGUEN of Fitchburg, Mass.
AL RAND of Worcester, Mass.
EMILE THIBAULT of Salem, Mass.
LAWRENCE COOK of Providence, R. I.
WILLIAM RASZKA of Webster, Mass.
LEO T. MEEKIN (Proxy), New Bedford, Mass.
WILLIAM M. LORING (Proxy), Wallingford, Conn.

New Hampshire and Vermont were the only New England States not represented.

The meeting opened at 6:57 P. M., and did not adjourn until 10:45, and was interesting and constructive throughout.

Fully half the time was taken in the rendering of reports of Department and Chapter presidents; and fellas, you certainly have some live wires in command this year!

A Charter was granted to chapter in Bellows Falls, Vermont.

Considerable time was given over to a real worth-while discussion of ways and means. The summary of this will be found elsewhere in this issue under caption, "The Size and Cost of YANKEE DOINGS." Treasurer LEA REDFIELD had two excellent suggestions for increasing revenue, but it is preferable that he be given a chance to pursue his investigations further before they are explained here.

So much was taken up and thrashed out that it is impossible to give even a brief fraction of it here. The organization really got off to a flying start in its new administrative year under President RAY DOUCETTE, and his corps of splendid officers.

THE SIZE AND COST OF YANKEE DOINGS

Since an article was printed about two or three months ago stating that it might be necessary to cut down the size of YANKEE DOINGS if the Y.D.V.A. was to go through its year and meet its bills, many letters have come in, practically all of them saying: "Don't cut down the YANKEE DOINGS." Many of them have said, "We'll make up the difference if you go in the hole." All of them have paid splendid compliments to the magazine and told how much it means to them to receive it — that it is well worth the dues paid for it.

You know — it makes a fella feel pretty swell to get letters like that! And your old editor is going to work his blooming head off to get every bit of news in every month, and keep the magazine as newsy and as large as possible. But bills must be paid, and although those who say they'll make up the difference would do their share, there are an awful lot more that couldn't be called on and we wouldn't want to call on 'em for another penny. Frankly, there aren't enough members with the jack to make up the difference willingly if we kept on printing great big numbers and running a $1000 or $2000 deficit every year. Take the smaller figure. A hundred men at $10.00 apiece over and above their dues — and you can't count on many more than that that have a saw-buck to toss blithely in the hat. And besides, it seems a poor way to do unless absolutely driven to it. Everybody pays $2.00, and everyone is entitled to his $2.00 worth in return. But he isn't entitled to $3.00 worth, which is just about what has been given him if the costs are added up.

There are just two answers, and your officers are going after BOTH of them. 1. Lower costs. This is being investigated. IF there is a printer who can give the same quality of work, and the same time schedule at a lower cost, he deserves consideration. If he is a YD man he deserves even more consideration. (YANKEE DOINGS is now being printed by a YD man.) Then arises the question, which would the readers prefer — a well printed magazine on good paper of moderate number of pages; or one with more pages on cheaper paper and not as carefully printed? Your editor has his own opinion, but would like the opinions of readers. To struggle with proofreading of a poor printer would materially hold up the speed of publication. But we want all readers to know that estimates are being taken, and if any YD man runs a real efficient print shop, with automatic presses, and wants to figure, go ahead and figure! His estimate, his work, his references, and his equipment will be considered.

2. The other answer to the problem is increased income. The Association went in the hole last year because of the old bills which were paid off; because of the new equipment which was necessary to handle the increase in membership; because of additional help employed by the Secretary to keep abreast with the work; and because of the cost of the Memorial in Cleveland for which it never was entirely reimbursed from the Chapters. This year, thought we, there will be none of those things. But, first crack out of the box, the Association has lost $750.00 which both the New Haven and Worcester Conventions turned over. Portland will not be able to do this: the Convention was smaller in numbers and still smaller in the number who registered. So we're pretty much back where we started.

Three main lines of endeavor have been charted for increasing revenue. The first is INCREASE MEMBERSHIP, and all signs indicate that this Fall will see a tremendous increase. The other two, although discussed in National Executive Committee meeting, are not yet "ripe" for full publicity.

Of one thing every member can rest assured. Your officers are one and all doing their part. No favorites are being played, and no one is trying to favor one printing contractor at the expense of the Association. If every MEMBER will likewise do HIS part, and sign up every YD man he meets or sees — start a chapter in his town — make this an organization of 5000 or even 10,000 members instead of 3000, our worries will be over.

Meanwhile, YANKEE DOINGS marches on!

AMERICANISM BULLETIN

There ain't none. Don't blame HARRY BUGBEE. DOINGS sort of jumped the gun this month for reasons explained elsewhere, and we'll have the cool calm wisdom from the Green Hills of Vermont in a later course. Vermont has something which all of us need, and Harry, although an adopted son, has breathed the air of what is still the most American state in the Union. (Duck those brickbats, editor!)

REPORT OF NATIONAL SERVICE OFFICER FOR JULY

July 7 to 18, 1937 inclusive:

Appeared before rating board at V-B, Boston, in behalf of fifteen cases. Nine new claims reopened, arrangements made to have a member of Salem Chapter admitted to the U. S. Naval hospital for treatment.

One claim serviced for member of Haverhill Chapter; one for a member of Marlboro Chapter; one serviced from Whitinsville, member-at-large; one claim serviced at Portland, Me., mem- of the Portland Chapter, claimant to be reexamined in near future.

Was present at three chapter meetings, Webster-Dudley, Milford, Lynn, attended installation of Lawrence Chapter, attended National Executive meeting in Boston July 20, 1937, report was made of service work from June 28th to date.

Comrade WARTELL, member of the Marlboro Chapter, was discharged from Newington, and JAMES ARMESON, past president Springfield Chapter, was allowed to spend the weekend at his home. ARMESON has been a patient at the Newington Facility for the past two months. LOUIS LACROIX, treasurer of Marlboro Chapter, was discharged after having been hospitalized at Newington since June 13th 1937. PAT SULLIVAN remains at the U. S. V. Hospital at Rutland Hgts., Mass. Any and all of his former "Buddies" should make a call on him while there during their visits.

Received 72 communications, 65 having been answered.

CARL E. THOMPSON, Ex-Sgt. Co. A, 104th Inf., who is now at the following address, 1776 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, Fla., would greatly appreciate his former comrades writing him a letter in order that he can obtain the necessary affidavits to bring about action in his application for disabilities. THOMPSON is suffering with asthma caused by mustard gas in L.O.D.

At this time I urge all members to make contacts with me through the mails, unless an extreme emergency should exist, Dial 6-2318 Wor. In the past six weeks I have been most successful handling information for those who make the inquiries through the mails.

Past National President, Maj. LEONARD MALONEY, is suffering with a stomach disorder. Those of you who know about the fine work that was done by him should remember him with a card in the name of Y.D.V.A. He is at Newington Hospital.

All expenses incurred to date by me for travelling, etc., etc., has been paid by the individual member who requests the services. No service work will be rendered to anyone in arrears of his dues for the year of 1937-38.

I am most anxious to hear from some of the members-at-large in or near Greenfield, Mass. Several former members of the old L Co. have written me for immediate action in that district to help form a new Chapter. Let's hear from some one that will work and help bring about recognition.

Respectfully submitted,

—ERNEST C. PARENT,
Nat. Serv. Off.

WHO WILL SPARE A COPY OF THESE OLD NUMBERS OF YANKEE DOINGS?

YANKEE DOINGS used to have a complete set of bound volumes of every issue since the very first one, printed in April, 1920. But a couple of years ago some bird figured he'd like the old volumes for himself, and got away with the first four years: 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

That sort of took the heart out of ye ed., and if the bird sees this and his conscience bothers him, we'll take 'em back — no questions asked. Just mail them in (we say "them", actually the first four years were bound in one volume), without any sender's name, and all will be forgiven.

Anyhow, since that time we've kind of lost heart in trying to bind each year's issues for the permanent records, thinking what's the use, it won't be complete anyhow with four years gone.

But better a partial file than none at all, so it is planned to bind complete sets of the recent years. The last year bound was 1931. There is a complete set of 1935 and 1936 laid away safely. But 1932, 1933 and 1934 is each short one number. If some kind reader has any one of these three missing numbers and would part with it, we sure would thank him and buy him a drink. They are: VOL. XIII, No. 1, January 1932; VOL. XIV, No. 2, February 1933; and VOL. XV. No. 4, May 1934.

YD MEN IN NEWINGTON HOSPITAL

At latest reports, the following YD men were hospitalized in the U. S. Veterans Hospital at Newington, Conn. The list came from two different YD men there: Past National President LEN MALONEY and ANTHONY ALBERICO of Rutland, Vermont. Each sent his own list, and they were no more alike than nothing at all. Some names were on both, some were only on one, some only on the other. So we're printing 'em all.

Of course, it may be way off now, as men come and go, and what's right today may be all wrong next week. However, this is the best we can do. Fellows that live nearby or are going through should try to drop in and see some of the boys — or at least drop them a card.

Our old friend, Col. JOHN HENRY "MACHINE GUN" PARKER has ended his sojourn at the hospital and says he is as fit as a fiddle. At last reports, LEN MALONEY was still in there, and "down" to 177 pounds, a loss of 40 or 50 pounds. He is feeling a lot better though, and we are sure all rootin' for him. We can't have a fella like Len on the shelf long; we need him.

Here are the names:

Anthony Alberico, Rutland Chapter, 102 M. G.Bn.; Edgar Gardner, Meriden, 102 (Hgrs.); Alex Poliwada, Meriden, 102 (I); Louis Lacroix, Marlboro, Mass., 104 (B); Joseph Martel, Marlboro, Mass., 104 (K); Michael Deschino, Waterbury, 102 (G); Matthew Kokoszka, New Britain, 102 (I); Adam Karpan, Hartford, 102 (K); A. Aubertin, Waterbury, 102 (Hgrs.); Trozzollo, Hartford, 102 (Hgrs.); Karl Chase, Bristol (Mont Sec), 102 (D); A. D'Amico, Manchester, 102 (G); Clint Morgan, Manchester, 102 (G); Len Maloney, New Haven, 102 (G).

Major A. Fred Oberlin, Regt. Int. Off., 102nd Inf.; William Doer, Wallingford, Ct., 102 (K); Peter Daigneau, Hazardville, Ct., 103 (M.G. Co.); Louis Tinkham, New Bedford, Mass., 101 (Amb. C. Co.); Edward Leahy, Springfield, Mass., 104 (M.G.Co.); Raymond Solomon, Roxbury, Mass., 101 (C); John Cody, North Haven, Conn., 102 (F.H.); Louis Atkins, Hartford, Conn., 102 (M); Joseph Trombly, Winooski, Vt., 102 (F).

Clarence Weatherwax, Agawam, Mass., 104 (I); H. Link, Manchester, N. H., 102 (F); Wm. Dodge, E. Weymouth, Mass., 101 Eng. (E); A. E. Hughes, Bolton, Vt., 102 (Sup.); E. Youngberg, Newington, Conn., 102 (Hgrs.); Robert Vennart, So. Manchester, Conn., 102 (Hgrs.); William J. O'Brien, Northampton, Mass., 104 (I); John Finik, 104 (M).

James Daly, Hartford, 102 (Sup.); Daniel Allison, E. Hartford, 102 (B); Clarence Wetherell, Manchester, 102 (G); James A. Thompson, Barre, Vt., 103 (Bt. Sup.); George Allard, Torrington, Ct., 102 (M); Thomas Blight, Hartford, 102 (?); Walter Jezierski, New Britain, 102 (I); John H. McLeod, Guilford, Ct., 102 (I); James Harrison, Manchester, 102 (H); Capt. Charles Crossman, Providence, R. I., 101 (Sup.); George Post, Hartford, 102 (K); Hadden Holden, Providence, R. I., 101 (Eng.).

Lawrence Lindegren, Scotland, Conn., 102 F. A.; Clarence T. Murdock, Providence, R. I., 102 Inf.; Corwin C. Elwell, Bennington, Vt., 101 Ammun. Tr.; Ralph W. Hyatt, Boston, Mass., 101 Inf.; Frank Stollar, Waterbury, Conn., 102 Inf.; Julius Bachman, Bristol, Conn., 102 Inf.; John Bruneau, New Haven, Conn., 102 Inf.; Edward Kelly, Meriden, Conn., 102 Inf.; Frederick Fleischauer, New Britain, Conn., 102 Inf.

Ed Hanson, C 102nd, is the dental mechanic. Ed Donovan, M 102nd, (Windham Co.) Chapter is an orderly as is Clint Morgan, G 102nd.

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THE MIDSUMMER LULL

Since the August issue of DOINGS went to press on about July 20 until today (August 14), things have been sort of marking time. There have been a few YD meetings here and there, but nothing like the number held in a month in winter.

Perhaps among those which HAVE been held, some are not told of here. If so, it is only because no one has written in about them. Your National President has been to Waterbury, Ct., twice to Lawrence, Mass., up to Montpelier, Vt., and gosh knows what other places. Your Secretary has been to Danvers, Mass., Bellows Falls, Vt. and Lawrence, Mass. Our Service Officer has been to Marlboro, Webster and a half dozen other places. Dep't. of Mass. President has been twice to Danvers, to Lawrence, Worcester, Webster, Marlboro and Clinton. But none of the officers has been able to cover the entire territory, and if your Chapter has had a meeting which is not reported, get after whoever is charged with the duty of reporting it — not after YANKEE DOINGS. We print what we know about: we can't print what we never hear of.

Sometimes a fellow may drop into the office when we're busier than thunder, and say in a low, mumbling way, "There was quite a meeting out to such-and-such a town last week." And then he'll wonder why the whole story isn't in DOINGS. Gosh sakes, if someone can't take a few minutes to put the highlights in writing, how can DOINGS be expected to know the whole story.

After Labor Day, things will commence to hum. Then there'll be plenty going on. As for right this minute — ho, hum, — it's an awful hot day, and vacation is just around the corner.

RECENT CLUB VISITORS

Harry Burt, Treasurer of New York Chapter dropped into the club recently for a chat. He was visiting relatives in Taunton.

Bill Planert and Mrs. Planert, erstwhile of Los Angeles and all way stations also came in. Bill was in Headquarters Troop, and looked up the names and addresses of many men of that old outfit.

Another visitor from far places was a fella named Pratt — Elmer Pratt if we recall correctly, who came down from the Lake St. John Country, way up north of Quebec, where he works in the lumber or pulp trade. Just looking to see if any of his old buddies were around. He served in the 103rd Infantry.

Still others were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pritzker of Chicago. Harry served as a lieutenant in M Company of the 104th Infantry. He is an attorney in Chi., and although he has recently completed a 13-months' trip around the world, poking into all kinds of unlikely spots, he hadn't been in Boston for quite a few years, and got a great kick out of seeing Jim Best out of his old company. He and Mrs. Pritzker were taken on a personally conducted tour of "Historic Boston" by Morris "Goldie" Goldman in the day time, and of the South Shore, by Phil Sanborn in the evening. They were headed for Milford, North Adams and New York City.

NATIONAL CONVENTION OF ARMY AND NAVY LEGION OF VALOR

The National Convention of the Army and Navy Legion of Valor, held this year in Boston, Massachusetts, on August 8, 9, 10 and 11, found men of the good old YD in positions of prominence.

The General Chairman of the Convention Committee was Ralph H. Robart, D.S.C., (104th Inf.). And Ralph was elected National Commander, an office he has already filled before.

Mass. Department Commander was Harold Batten, D.S.C., (102nd M.G.Bn.).

And three Past National Presidents of the Y.D.V.A. were among those present at the many festivities: Ben James, D.S.C., (101st F. A.); Bill Brown, D.S.C., (101 F. Sig. Bn.); and Al Herman, D.S.C., (102nd Inf.).

Not only that, but YD men predominated everywhere (Al Herman is our spokesman for that).

The actual convention itself is outside the province of YANKEE DOINGS, but by golly we're proud of the men of our own old outfit who belong to this grand organization of those who were decorated for bravery by Uncle Sam.

CORRECTION

The August number of YANKEE DOINGS stated that first award in Senior Drum Corps competition at the Portland Convention (for whatever honor the award may have) went to Philip Tighe Post of Biddeford.

What should have been said, was that the award was made to the Philip Tighe Post OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES, of Biddeford.

It was not so stated for the simple reason that the news was taken from a clipping in a Portland paper, which did not identify the organization to which the Post belonged.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS FROM HERE AND THERE

MATTHEW MOORE, who is in Hospital 111, at Coatesville, Penna. writes that the Valley Forge Chapter of the Purple Heart is to "present recognition and honor of this order to over 60 of our men, with appropriate ceremonies."

Recently admitted to membership in the Legion of Valor are the following:

JAMES KIRKPATRICK STINSON (C Co., 101st F. Sig. Bn.) who was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action at Marcheville, France on September 26, 1918.

ALBERT J. CONSIDINE (Hq. Co., 101st Inf.) who was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross of extraordinary heroism in action near Vaux, France, July 13, 1918.

JAMES L. HOUGHTELING (A Batt., 103rd F. A.) was appointed by President Roosevelt, on July 22, for the post of United States Commissioner of Immigration, left vacant by death of the incumbent seven months before. Mr. Houghteling is related to the President by marriage. He is a Yale graduate (1905), has engaged in financial and newspaper work; and was in 1917, during the Russian revolution, an attache at the American embassy in Leningrad (then St. Petersburg).

S. WILDER BROWN (I Co., 103rd Inf.) of Hudson, N. H., has opened a sheet metal shop of his own in that town.

FRED M. WRENN, who is in the U. S. Immigration Service stationed at Halifax, N. S., is planning a trip to "the old sectors" across the pond right after the Legion Convention in September. Fred was stationed for some time in Rotterdam. He also encloses a clipping which proves that he is chess champion of Nova Scotia, and has been invited to attend the meet for the championship of Canada, which he cannot attend. In this connection, he writes the following:

> "I shall not be able to go, but it's funny just the same. The present Canadian champion is a Russian-born resident of Quebec or Montreal, I forget which. The Manitoba champion is a Polish boy 13 years of age. He is one of those chess prodigies who come along once every decade, and is favored to win the tournament. I get my kick out of the situation by visualizing the following headline in an imaginary Montreal paper, "Abie Yanoffsky, Polish-born Champion of Manitoba, and Wrenn, Yankee Champion of Nova Scotia Meet In Tournament For Dominion Championship, Now Held By Blumin, Russian-born Resident of Montreal," and later in smaller type, "Since Wrenn, the Yankee champion of Nova Scotia is unable to compete, Wainwright, runner-up in the Nova Scotia championship will represent that province." Wainwright was born on the Isle of Man."

BERT R. MIDDLEBROOK, (K Co., 104th Inf.), whose present address is P. O. Box 523, East San Diego, Calif., wishes sworn affidavits from men who recall that he was in the 103rd Field Hospital in December, 1918. Try to help him out if you can.

CHARLES J. "BRAD" BRADLEY (101st Inf.) is now Manager of the Hotel Clarendon 523 Tremont St., Boston.

FRANK J. BURBANK of Livermore Falls, Me., has been promoted from Major to the rank of Lt. Colonel in the U. S. Infantry Reserve.

LEROY ROSS (101st F. Sig. Bn.) is at the Veterans Hospital, Rutland Heights. He is anxious to hear from buddies of the old outfit. Some of you knights of the road may have a chance to visit him, which would probably be a real treat for Roy.

MEMBERSHIP STANDING

Since last month, membership increases have been slight, although steady. It scarcely seems worth while to print the table of Chapter standings again so soon.

Last month reported a total of 3123 members. Today the total is 3256, an increase of 133 in a little less than a month.

This increase has been pretty spotty, all over the map, with the only real concentrations coming from Lawrence, Mass., reported last month as zero, which now has 22; and three new Chapters as follows:

Danvers, Mass.	11
Bellows Falls, Vt.	12
Montpelier-Barre, Vt.	14

The remainder of the increase has come from all over the lot.

DEPARTMENT AND CHAPTER NEWS

DEPARTMENT OF MAINE

I was in Bangor last week looking up some of these fellows, and find that they are very favorable to starting up their Chapter again and the few I talked to state that whenever we say they'll start the ball rolling and get into gear. But the opinion seems to be that they would like to have some of the *big shots* of the Y.D.V.A. down there (such as yourself, RAY DOUCETTE, Gen. COLE, etc.) when they have the meeting. It seems they have tried to get together a couple of times, once at Am. Legion Hall and once at V.F.W. Hall. At the Am. Legion, the V.F.W. YD's wouldn't turn out and at V.F.W, the Am. Legion YD's stayed away if you get what I mean. I told them that primarily we were YD., that they might be a little prejudiced that we didn't care how many organizations a man belonged to, that his first interest should be his own outfit.

I thought some time this fall, if you fellows see fit to go to Bangor, I will get in touch and have them give plenty publicity to a meeting and get surrounding territory notified. I believe we can sign up many new ones and get a live Chapter in Bangor.

The first one I saw was WILLIAM G. KENNEY (103rd M.G.Co.), who runs a filling station just across the bridge in Brewer. I gave him names of others in Bangor and he says he will go after them and some new ones. Then I saw CHARLES V. LANE (I Co., 103rd Inf.). He also runs a filling station, 574 Main St., Bangor. He signed up. Gave him some blanks and he will co-operate. Then I saw EDWARD M. BURNS (M. G.Co. 103rd Inf.), who is a mechanic for the Bangor Railway and Electric Co. He is coming in again and he also has some blanks.

I next saw BILL ROWELL (101st T.M.B.), of Hampden who is already a member and is in business (Hardware) with his brother in Hampden. He also received some blanks and plans to co-operate.

As time and opportunity permit I will get around and talk it up. Have an appointment to meet some of Waterville Chapter next Monday night, and am going to try and get them on a working basis. I believe Androscoggin Valley Chapter will send in report of recent meeting which I was unable to attend being out of town, however, we intend to go places in Lewiston if plans work out the way we are heading.

Hope to be able to send in more signers new and old in the near future and will drop a line on their activities when so doing.

—J. FRED SHAW,
Pres. Dep't. of Maine.

FARMINGTON

FRANKLIN COUNTY CHAPTER

Here is the report of Franklin County Chapter, of its meeting on Sunday, July 18. A group of about 52 gathered on the shore of Flying Pond, a beautiful island studded lake near Mount Vernon as guests of Comrade and Mrs. CHARLES WALKER.

The first thing on the program was a fin dinner consisting of bean-hole beans, salad sandwiches, cake and coffee. Following dinner some of the boys enjoyed horse-shoes, some played ball and others just talked. Later Pres. BILL LOVE called the boys together and held a brief business meeting, introducing the visitors, BILL ROACH of Lewiston, J. FRED SHAW, Department President, also of Lewiston; and CHARLES "TINK" EDWARDS of Wilton. Mr. SHAW gave a very interesting talk on the aims and ambitions of the Maine Y.D.V.A. The Chapter voted to instruct the Secretary to write a letter to the local American Legion Post expressing the desire of the Chapter to co-operate in the forming and carrying on of the Legion Junior Drum and Bugle Corps, which is a new project of the local Post.

The next meeting of the Chapter is to be held on Sunday, Aug. 15, as guests of Comrade and Mrs. HERVEY B. JENNINGS at their cottage on Porter Lake in Strong.

—REX W. PARSONS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Not a word has come in from New Hampshire. Must be even hotter up there than elsewhere.

NEWPORT — LEBANON — CLAREMONT

A request for information as to how to form a YD Chapter has been received by National

Hq. (and answered) from L. C. HORTON of Lebanon. He states that there are around 100 eligible men in Lebanon, Claremont and Newport. There's a job for you, "BILL" WILLIAMS: keep hot after him.

DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT

Vermont seems to be a place that likes to be different. We all remember the last election — with what mixed emotions DOINGS will not attempt to say. And now, when all the rest of the YD world is quiet, Vermont is on quite a rampage all of its own.

On the first day of June, 1937, the Y.D.V.A. could count just one (1) chapter in the state. Today, on August 14, there are five (5). And if an increase of 400% in the number of chapters, in a little over two months' time ain't somp'n', what is?

On June 2, chapters were granted to Springfield and Burlington; the chapter in Burlington to be known as the Chittenden County Chapter. On July 23, a charter was granted to Bellows Falls. And on August 28, at the next Executive Committee meeting, a charter will be granted to Washington County Chapter, taking in the Montpelier, Barre area. The names and dues are already in.

And Department President ARTHUR SMITH is now working on Brattleboro, White River Junction and Windsor. What a man! Vermont is the star baby of this new year.

On Sunday, August 15, YD Veterans Day was held at Fort Ethan Allen, near Burlington. Although it was an affair attended by YD men from all over the state, the information reached DOINGS through Burlington Chapter, so perhaps it best be printed there. The actual event, unfortunately, occurred just after this issue had to close up, so all that can be told is what the plans were, and this will be found under Burlington chapter.

BURLINGTON

CHITTENDEN COUNTY CHAPTER

The Chittenden County Chapter has been today advised by Herbert T. Johnson, the Adjutant General of Vermont, that Sunday, August 15, 1937, is to be designated as Yankee Division Day at Fort Ethan Allen, near Winooski and Burlington, Vt.

The whole idea arose in the mind of HENRY HOMEISTER, one of our Chapter comrades, who is likewise the Commander of the John Ryan Post No. 1767, Veterans of Foreign Wars in Winooski. And our Chapter negotiated with the Adjutant General to the end that special order No. 95 was issued out of the office of the Adjutant General, under the date of July 26th, to all Units of the Vermont National Guard, informing them of Yankee Division Day. At 2:30 P. M. (DST) there will be a review for the Yankee Division Veterans assembled.

Now, we are all steamed up about our success in this respect, and the necessary publicity will be taken care of in this area by individual notices, newspaper publicity, the use of the Burlington radio, and the time-honored "word of mouth."

However, I would be delighted if you would let me have, at your earliest convenience, the secretary name and address, chapter number or name of the chapters in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Masssachusetts. With this list I will personally direct a letter to the secretary, outlining what will take place.

August 15th is the second Sunday of the encampment of the 1st Vermont Infantry, and as you know, the old 1st Vermont was broken up into various Yankee Division Units.

The reunion will be a pleasant one, and we are going to emphasize in our publicity, even as the Adjutant General has done in his special order, that this is a 20 year celebration of the day when the old Vermont outfit was transferred to the Yankee Division.

—RALPH A. BUTLAND,
Secretary.

BELLOWS FALLS

Bellows Falls just barely made the August issue. The account of the meeting on the evening of July 22, and the granting of the charter on the following night was squeezed in after the magazine was all in type. So we should have a bit more about it.

It was a fine meeting, presided over by FRED STONE, who eventually got himself elected President, much against his wishes. But the fellows couldn't see anyone except either FRED STONE or JOHN STRONG, and John's power to say No held out longer than Fred's.

The meeting started off with a fine feed of— well, you might think of Maine, but never of Vermont — yes, clam chowder! And was it good. Last month's brief dispatch tells who the visiting firemen were, and who spoke and all

that sort of thing. It did *not*, however, mention the fact that the redoubtable "SLOPSY" COCKLIN of Rutland and the United States put in an appearance, and some good words in the interest of the Y.D.V.A., and forming a Chapter.

Those signed up thus far are: THOMAS J. BRICKLEY, AMEDEE A. FONTAINE, NORRIS R. HAMMOND, CHARLES E. MCDONALD, ANTHONY MORASKI, MARTIN J. MURPHY, PERCY W. MUZZEY, CARL H. PRESCOTT, JOHN BAPTISTE RUMAND, FREDERICK T. STONE, JOHN H. STRONG, and CHARLES L. WILSON. They hope to double that membership in time, and are all enthusiastic over a YD Chapter in Bellows Falls.

The charter will be presented and the officers installed sometime in the early Fall.

MONTPELIER - BARRE

WASHINGTON COUNTY CHAPTER

We'll let National President RAY DOUCETTE tell the story of the formation of this new Chapter, as he was the one that went up there and put the idea across.

But before we get to Ray's letter, three cheers, and hats off to JOE ABAIR (F Co., 101st Amm. Tr.) of Montpelier, who worked for weeks in advance of the occasion to round up the YD boys in the vicinity. He sent out notices — plain and fancy — all the way as far as Boston; and if he hadn't done all the preliminary work with assistance of one or two helpers, there wouldn't have been any meeting.

The date was July 28, the day before the opening of the Department Convention of the Legion at Montpelier, and Joe thought that would be the best time to get as many YD men as possible out for a feed and a meeting.

RAY DOUCETTE tells the rest:

I landed in Montpelier about 4 P. M., got to a room at the Hotel, shaved and got up to Hubbard Park at about 5:30 P. M. It is a wonderful spot, deep in the Pines with tables and benches set around. About 10 YD men were present when I arrived and soon, live wire JOE ABAIR appeared on the scene, more YD men kept drifting in until finally about 75 answered the call to eat. An old-fashioned army beef stew was served along with beer, and I assure you no army ever served a stew to equal this one. After the "mange" I was introduced by JOE ABAIR of Montpelier and proceeded to do my stuff.

It seems that there are about 96 YD men living in Barre and Montpelier and along with Waterbury, Northfield, and a few other towns, the gang figured it advisable to form a Chapter and call it the Washington County Chapter of Vermont. This idea seemed to go over big and before you could say Bar-le-Duc it was so voted and the following officers were elected for a starter —

President, JOSEPH G. ABAIR of Montpelier, (Co. F., 101st Amm. Tr.); Vice-President, ABIEL H. SMITH of Montpelier, (Batt. E, 103rd F. A.); Treasurer, HAROLD HARVEY of Warterbury, (Co. F., 101st Amm. Tr.); Secretary, LESTER J. CHEYNE of Barre, (Co. A., 101st Amm. Tr.).

A lot of enthusiasm was shown and in my opinion no better selection could have been made for leaders of this new Chapter. JOE ABAIR, the new President, is a real spark plug — a little stick of dynamite with personality plus, with that rare ability of getting over his objective with a bang. Believe Vermont will go places with him as leader of new Chapter. The new Vice-President ABIEL N. SMITH has what we need, personality, aggressiveness and sincerity. Secretary LESTER J. CHEYNE should fill the bill 100% as he also has personality and real YD Spirit, plus his political affiliations as one of Barre's Aldermen and also one of their leading merchants. Treasurer HAROLD HARVEY from Waterbury has what it takes to guard the financial situation for the new Chapter and he also has that fine personality and ability of the other three officers.

All in all, they are about as clean-cut and capable set of officers I have ever had the pleasure of meeting and they promised me they would build the membership to well over the 100 mark.

Before leaving the Park I pleaded with the gang to send me back to Boston with at least 10 members paid up to start the new chapter and I was rewarded with 12 paid members for a start, all for the Washington County Chapter.

The following list constitutes the new members:

JOSEPH G. ABAIR, (101st Amm. Tr., Co. F.); EDWARD J. MEE, (101st Amm. Tr., Co. A.); LESLIE E. WILSON, (Co. E., 102nd Inf.); ARMAND PINARD, (Co. F., 101st Amm. Tr.); CHARLES P. RIDDELL, (Co. G., 101st Amm. Tr.); FRANCIS J. D. PAUL (Co. F., 104th Inf.); HOMER P. DARLING, (101st M. G. Bat.); FREDERICO BELTRAMI, (Co. G., 101st Amm. Tr.); LESTER J. CHEYNE, (Co. A., 101st Amm. Tr.); JOHN MACDONALD, (Co. C., 101st M. G. Bat.); MICHAEL F. CERASOLI, (Co. F., 101st Amm. Tr.); LEON J. RECOR, (Co. F., 101st Amm. Tr.).

With the transfers from "at-large" of SIDNEY NEWCOMBE and and ABIEL SMITH this gives the new Chapter 14 for a starter.

I also obtained one new member for the Rutland Chapter, HENRY R. WILCOX of Bethel, Vt., (Co. F., 101st Amm. Tr.), and in Danville, Vt., there are only eight YD men and five of them were present and two signed up and promised to get the other five later. They are "at-large" members — RAYMOND H. OSGOOD, (Co. B., 102nd M. G. Bat.); EARLE H. FISHER, (Co. B., 102nd M. G. Bat.).

A great bunch of fellows, all of them. Quite a few gave pep talks to help put it over, especially our new V.P. from Vermont. SMITHY is a real live wire and under his leadership I believe Vermont is going places. The Rutland gang were there, FRED STONE and his Bellows Falls troops were on deck, as well as YD men from all over the state. A beautiful state and a great bunch of YD men.

—RAY DOUCETTE,
National President.

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS

No Department meetings were held during July and August. The September meeting will be held in Lawrence on September 12. Webster and Northampton are after the October meeting, so come and join in the fun.

Department President CLYDE ELLIOTT hasn't let the hot weather interfere with his traveling around over the state — helping old chapters and starting new ones. Milford, Webster, Clinton, Worcester, Lawrence, Lynn, Gloucester and Danvers have been among his ports of call.

BOSTON

The July smoker was held on the evening of the 29th, and despite the warm weather, one of the largest crowds for many months showed up and enjoyed a variety of motion pictures, secured for the Club by NEWMAN ROTHENBERG, through his brother who is connected with the motion picture industry.

It is planned to repeat the same sort of entertainment at the August smoker on the 26th — (not the same pictures of course, but others).

The ground floor of the Clubhouse is still untenanted. An effort is being made by the Board of Governors to popularize the beautiful hall as a fine spot for holding private parties or functions of organizations. As the Fall and Winter season comes on, this may bring in quite a bit of revenue. But if some responsible party would like to sign a nice lease, send 'em around to talk business.

DANVERS

Two meetings have been held in Danvers, and the necessary names and dues for a Chapter there have been turned over to National Hq.

The first meeting was held on July 27, and was attended by about a dozen local YD men, who were addressed by Department President CLYDE ELLIOTT and Pres. EMILE THIBAULT of Salem Chapter, who answered as many questions as the Danvers boys could think of to ask. They showed eagerness to form a chapter, and application blanks were left with them, with the understanding that another meeting would be held on August 10. The following temporary officers were elected: Temporary Chairman: HAROLD B. WILLIAMS (104th Inf.); Temp. Treasurer: ERNEST FOSSA (104th Inf.); Temp. Secretary: JOSEPH JOYCE.

About the same number — although not exactly the same men — turned out at the meeting on August 10, which was also attended by Dep't. Pres. ELLIOTT and Salem Pres. THIBAULT, with the addition of National Secretary PHIL SANBORN.

The seed had been planted and eight applications with the dues were in readiness to be turned over. By dint of chasing some of the fellows at their houses and elsewhere, eleven were eventually corraled, and the application for a Charter turned in. There are 50 or more eligible men in town, and the Chapter promises at least 25 of them. Those who comprise the first eleven are: HARVEY BISHOP, GILBERT CASS, CHARLES W. DAVIS, ERNEST A. FOSSA, ALFRED H. KITCHIN, PAUL H. MOORE, JAMES M. POWERS, FORREST G. WILEY, JOHN WILKINS, MILTON A. WILKINS, HAROLD B. WILLIAMS. Some are 104th Infantry, some 101st F. A., some 102nd F. A., and when a mixed group such as that gets together in the name of the YD, it looks good for a lasting chapter.

LAWRENCE

The July 15 meeting in Lawrence was reported in the August issue.

On July 22, the newly elected officers were installed by National President, RAYMOND DOUCETTE, using the regular ritual for such installations, and assisted by a uniformed suite from the Lynn Chapter.

Unfortunately, your Secretary couldn't be there as a reporter for YANKEE DOINGS, as he was in Bellows Falls that night on YD business. And as none of the Lawrence boys has sent in an account of the installation, we'll just

have to let it go. Other National Officers present included Dep't. Pres. CLYDE ELLIOTT and Service Officer ERNIE PARENT.

The following were the officers installed:

President, BERNARD N. WEBSTER (L Co., 103rd Inf.); First V.P., JOSEPH WATTON (Med. Det., 101st F. A.); Second V.P., Dr. DAVID D. YULE (C Batt., 102nd F. A.); Secretary, JOSEPH A. LYNCH (L Co., 104th Inf.); Treasurer, KENNETH A. RYDER (Med. Det., 101st F. A.).

The following were elected to work with the officers as an Executive Board: JOHN G. SHEEHAN (C Batt., 102nd F. A.), JOHN CRONIN (Med. Det., 101st Inf.), JOHN P. DOWD (F Co., 101st Inf.), EUGENE FENTON (101st F. H.), J. WILLIAM MAHONEY (101st Amm. Tr.), CARL LINDSAY (F Batt., 102nd F. A.), JEREMIAH DINEEN (Sup. Co., 102nd F. A.), EDWARD H. EARLEY (Hq. Co., 102nd F. A.), CARL DONOVAN (F Co., 101st Inf.), and Captain WILLIAM I. HART (C Batt., 102nd F. A.).

The state meeting of the Department of Massachusetts is being held in Lawrence on September 12.

LOWELL

Lowell Chapter, in an effort to make up a directory of its members, with a listing of the occupation of each, which would be of great advantage to every man in a business way, sent out 150 post cards asking for a brief reply. Just about 45 took the trouble to answer.

And YANKEE DOINGS is glad to print these replies. There is a sound idea here, and every single chapter should follow suit. It won't cost but a little to have the lists mimeographed, and every member supplied with one. But let's hope a large percentage reply. All credit to the Lowell officers for thinking of the idea.

Alvah Henry Ayer, 68 Baldwin St., Unemployed, Pvt. 1st C 1. Co. L.; Armand Belanger, 13 Sutherland St., Weaver, Pvt. 1st C 1. Hdgs. Co. 101 Inf.; Harold L. Bigelow, 8 Cranes Ave., Salesman, Bat. F. 102 F. A.; Milan E. Burgess, 55 Crowley St., City Fireman, Wagoner 101 Eng.; Edward L. Bailey, 77 Crescent St., Health Dept., Cpl. Co. K. 101 Inf.; Alphonse Brule, 57 Marshall St., Leather Worker, Pvt. Co. K 102 Inf.; Daniel P. Brennan, 1123 Middlesex St., Police Dept., Lieut. Co. M. 101 Inf.

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LYNN

For y'ars and y'ars, RAY "MUSSOLINI" DOUCETTE has been the Lynn Chapter correspondent of YANKEE DOINGS. Now, by gosh, he is National President of the Y.D.V.A.! So look what may happen to you, all you other correspondents.

But the point is, Ray has to cover an awful lot more territory these days than just Lynn. You'll find his account of the meeting in Montpelier, Vt., and a lot more of his travels in this number. And no one can holler if he hasn't sent in any Lynn items. There must be someone else in a chapter of about 140 members who could handle that assignment for one year at least.

One thing we know: Lynn has met on every Tuesday night, hot or cold. They wouldn't break that record.

And one other thing: they held a clambake on Sunday, August 15, at Gloucester. But as this is written on the 14th,we can't tell you much about the clambake, except that it must have been a success, as what Lynn does IS a success.

And still one more thing: the Drill Team which "won" the prize in Portland (but has never received it, and no longer even expects to) DID drill in the rain at the competition; and weren't handed the prize for their appearance in the parade only.

NORTHAMPTON

It rained wet but we didn't care what with a fireplace glow and steins on the mantel.

Next meeting same place at the Rifle Range Chateau when the ladies will be brung.

Bootsie, secretary, bar swish, and tener collected another due.

BILL LEE, guest and still in the service; MULLIGAN sergeant now.

Will bid for the State Meeting here in October.

—"ROOKIE" POWERS.

MARLBOROUGH

ERNIE PARENT reports that he attended a meeting in Marlborough on August 4, and it was voted to either allow the YD men in Hudson, only a few miles distant, to join the Marlborough Chapter, or form one of their own. At present the Hudson boys are leaning toward the former course, and if HARRY SHERMAN starts in in earnest after them, they'll find themselves members and wonder how it all happened.

Harry has, working with him on the scheme, TOM DELANEY and Secretary ALPHONSE LESSARD.

At the same meeting it was voted to attend the clambake of Lynn Chapter at Gloucester on August 15, and the next Mass. Department meeting in Lawrence on September 12.

WORCESTER

Regular meeting of Worcester Chapter was held in the U.S.W.V. Rooms on August 12 with about 75 in attendance. It was voted to hold the election of officers at the next regular meeting. It may be one of the most unusual elections known in a YD Chapter. MICHAEL EARLY, now Vice President has signified his intention of running for President; there will be three after each of the Senior Vice Presidency and two after the Junior Vice Presidency. There is likely to be considerable discussion at the election.

Most of the evening was given to talk of plans for the YD Reunion in New York City, and TED NOYES reported that several have told him their intention of going. Worcester ought to be well represented.

President AL RAND reported on the meeting of the National Executive Committee which he attended in Boston. MICHAEL EARLY reported that B Battery Association had held their biggest outing in years, nearly 300 attending, including families.

Department President CLYDE ELLIOTT urged all to be present at the Department meeting in Lawrence on September 12, many important matters to come up.

ERNIE PARENT reported on new veteran legislation, and asked everyone to remember that his work as service officer can be given only to paid-up members of the Y.D.V.A.

HENRY RUSSELL gave his candid opinion of the welcome he received in Portland, and hoped that Worcester Chapter will have its own rendezvous in Providence next year.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45.

—E. C. P.

DEPARTMENT OF RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island must be either resting on its laurels, or taking a deep breath for the year of work ahead of them in preparing for the 1938 Convention, or sump'n'. At any rate we haven't heard much from there.

However, Department President HOWARD HUNT and Providence Chapter President LAWRENCE COOK came to Boston to attend the Exec. Comm. meeting on July 23; not to mention old reliable BIRD KEACH of Providence who was also on hand.

HUNT reported efforts already under way to

form chapters in Pawtucket and Woonsocket, both of which he predicted would be "in" this Fall. He feels there will be few other chapters beyond those three.

Cook reported that he confidently expected Providence would have a Chapter of 300 by Convention time next summer.

DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT

For the moment Connecticut seems to have the advantage over the other New England states in the race for the honor of being the first state of the group to erect a permanent memorial to "Daddy" Edwards. In compliance with the provision of a bill enacted by the 1937 General Assembly, Governor Wilbur L. Cross has named a five-man commission "to select a design and a site for a memorial to Major General Clarence R Edwards."

The Governor has named: Past Nat. President L. J. Maloney (102nd Inf.); Col. Stillman F. Westbrook (101st M. G. Bn.); Col. James L. Howard (101st M. G. Bn.); Col. Michael A. Connor (102 Inf.), and Professor George R. Eberhard of the Yale School of the Fine Arts.

The commission will meet soon for purposes of organization. Several proposals for the memorial have already been received by the committee named by the Department of Conn., Y.D.V.A., of which Len Maloney is Chairman.

No August meeting of the Department was held. The September meeting to be held in Willimantic on September 12, bids fair to start the Fall season off with a bang. The Willimantic boys have made preparations to entertain a large attendance, and they're a swell bunch of hosts. Department President Joe "Buck" Cunningham, as well as Willimantic Chapter President Gardiner Hall, invite all Connecticut members to be present, and any from other states who can make it.

This meeting will also elect (or confirm) state department officers, but the "big works" will be an all day outing to which the women and children are also invited. Watch for the signs when you enter Willimantic.

WALLINGFORD

While not very active so far as meetings are concerned, members of this chapter are always willing and ready to help out. Although it is pretty late now to tell about last Memorial Day, the Chapter took part in the parade as a unit, and Erik Hillbom, Bill Loring and Bill Bertini spoke in the schools.

Bill Loring attended the Executive Committee meeting in Boston on July 23, as proxy for President Lamont Smith.

Half of our ultimate possible membership is signed up and we're working on the other half.

An interesting meeting was held at the Armory on August 2.

—W. M. L.

NORWALK

Norwalk Chapter held their annual Outing at Ingrams Grove, Newtown Ave., Sunday August 8. A gala time was had by all even though there was a shower. Roast beef sandwiches, hot dogs, corn on the cob, clam chowder, and beer was served. YD Veterans and their families were present from Stamford, Greenwich, Hartford, Meriden, Bridgeport and New York. A ball game by Stamford and Norwalk with Stamford winning, was carried on all through the storm. Games were enjoyed by the children. The winners were Earl Weed, D. Sill, Betty Teplica, Marian Teplica, George Greer and Eleanor Herman. Bingo was played with valuable prizes. The door prizes were won by Mrs. E. O'Connell, two gals. Mobil Oil, donated by Sam Polley, Commuters Garage; Lamp, won by Mrs. E. Scofield, was a donation; Chair, won by Mr. A. Broadway, donated by Auxiliary President, Mrs. Mary Anderson.

NORWALK AUXILIARY

The YD Auxiliary held a weekly get-together Friday, August 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Carrione. After a meeting, held jointly with the Chapter, the hostess served a spaghetti dinner which was enjoyed by all. Those present were Host and Hostess Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Carrione, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woods, Mrs. M. Halloren, Capt. and Mrs. William Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. William Cullen, Mrs. E. Scofield, Mrs. J. Marron, James Powers, Arthur Booth, John Phelan, Charles Weeks, and others from the Fitch Veterans Home, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herman.

Mrs. Mary Anderson, President of the YD Auxiliary, entertained the YD Post and Auxiliary at her home, Davenport St., on Saturday, August 7, where her guests took advantage of her newly made "Dug-out," tastefully decorated with bunting and YD flags. Games and singing were enjoyed after which a buffet supper was served, lasting till the wee small hours. Among those

present were Host and Hostess Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woods, Mr. and Mrs. James Powers, Mr. and Mrs. William Cullen, Capt. and Mrs. William Whitney, Mrs. E. O'Connell, Mrs. E. Scofield, Mrs. J. Marron, Mrs. M. Halloren, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Carrione and other guests of the host and hostess.

DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED STATES

CLEVELAND

Last week I spent a day in Toledo and fortunately located MIKE BERG. I do not know his outfit, but am mailing him today two applications. Mike knows others in the Toledo area and will make an effort to contact them. Mike is now Commander of the Walter Weller Post of the Legion and is doing a real job. His address is 2405 Kennison Drive.

YD headquarters for the State Legion Convention at Columbus, Ohio, was at the Virginia Hotel and a party was held at Bon Ton Grill on Sunday night August 15th. The grill is owned by a member of the Ohio Chapter, and is located at 2480 Summit Street.

I have 16 application blanks which I am mailing out so I wish that you would send me about 30. I am going after some of these fellows now with hammer and tongs. I have been sending them notices for 8 months and have had no response so now I feel that it is time that they signed up. I will mail them an application and then if they don't answer I will make a call. I want to get this membership up to 50 right away this Fall.

I am enclosing a copy of the first notice for this year.

—FRED H. FLAHAVAN, *Pres.*

DETROIT

Activities for the summer months have been few and far between. The hot weather has driven the boys out to the lakes and various other vacation spots so we are just marking time. I, personally, continue to write new prospects and have managed to get a few responses but not any returns to date either in checks or hard cash.

The following name of a YD man who passed away was taken from the Veterans of Foreign Wars monthly publication and forwarded to you in case you have not received any previous word:

ELMER G. KEENE, Med. Corps
Died March 30, 1937

I believe that Elmer Keene may have been in the 102 Amb. Co., as there was a chap by that name in the outfit.

ATHOL DAVIS has been elected Service Officer for our chapter, and on his return from Vermont where he has been vacationing, expect to have him send in a report of his activities.

Our regular meeting night has been moved to the fourth Friday of the month, and this means that we have a meeting room of our own in the War Veterans Building, E. Jefferson and Hastings Street, Detroit.

Our initial engagement is scheduled at PETE SADY'S for Sept. 10th; zero hour will be 8.30 P. M. A concentrated attack without artillery support will take their objective of beer, ale, and Tom Collins, followed by the "tanks" who will mop up following the advance. The ration detail will try to maintain constant touch with their kitchen, and the advancing lines. The medical detachment will remain at the P. C., ready to advance against the "pop," (No coca cola or c c).

—DAVE SWARTZ.

LOS ANGELES

There is nothing to report this month as the YD Club has recessed during July and August. We will open up with a bang in September as the calendar shows a business meeting on September 1st, our annual St. Mihiel anniversary picnic on Sunday, September 12th, and Past President JOHN FOX promising great things for the 104th Infantry meeting on September 15th, when that Regiment takes over the trenches to put on a program.

Until September then, bong swor!

—GEORGE K. MITCHELL, *Secretary.*

NEW YORK

New York has enough space in this issue, and annie-hoo, they haven't sent in any strictly chapter news. Guess they've been giving all their time to the plans for the YD Banquet. A great crowd: better be over there and see for yourself.

WASHINGTON

Editor of YANKEE DOINGS:

Curses and maledictions! We Washingtonians were pretty well pleased with our very swanky hand-woven, non-shrinkable gabardine pantaloons and now we see them referred to in the current issue of YANKEE DOINGS as "a sort of longshoreman's dungaree's."

Admitting—for the sake of the argument—that sleeping in them does things to their smooth and "Chic" appearance, and making reasonable allowance for wear and tear incident to conventions—still "dungaree's" is a hell of a description! and we bow our heads in sorrow that your reporter should be such a poor judge of fine raiment.

Next year we'll give him a closer look and see if he can't do better in his article.

—George P. Harris.

OUTBURSTS FROM THE OLD OUTFITS

101st INFANTRY ITEMS

The BIG days are approaching. A Division Reunion is a swell affair, but when you come to a regimental reunion, you know just about everybody there by their first name—and after all, that's what counts.

The 101st Infantry Reunion, replete with "what it takes," is being held in Woburn, Mass. on September 10, 11 and 12. There'll be dancing, and parading, and eatin' and drinkin', and talkin' and singin' and bathing beauties and beer—and —old comrades.

Jim Shearin, Chairman of the Convention, and Ed "Knocko" McCormack, President of the 101st Infantry Veterans Association unite in telling you all if you miss it you are going to miss SOMETHING.

102nd INFANTRY

K COMPANY

For the past number of years I have been a member of the Y.D.V.A., and have looked forward with pleasure to receiving my copy of YANKEE DOINGS. Immediately upon receipt of the same I have turned back to that section of the magazine entitled "Outbursts from the Old Outfits," hoping to find some report of the doings of the 102d Infantry, particularly old Company K. However, I nearly always find something about the 101st Infantry or the 104th,—practically never anything about the 102d.

There were some fine boys in old Company K, and I know the 102d was an outstanding regiment, but wottinell is the matter with them now? We of the old 102d who live so far away can only keep in touch by reading the reports in YANKEE DOINGS, and unless there IS some report we are kept very much in the dark.

At the entrance of the United States in the World War I enlisted in Company C, 124th Inf., Florida National Guard, which later became a part of the 31st Division, known as the Dixie Division. Upon our division arriving in France we were notified that it would be used to replace casualties in other outfits. I was fortunate enough to be assigned to Company K, 102d Inf., as a sergeant, which was quite an upheaval, being transferred from the Dixie Division to the Yankee Division. Within the past four years I was prevailed upon by my old Company commander, who is now the regimental commander of the 124th Inf., Florida National Guard, to go back into the National Guard, which I did, and I am now the Company commander of Company K.

There are a number of the boys around Orlando who served during the latter part of the war with Company K, 102d Infantry, and all of them would like to hear what is going on. Therefore, if it is not too much trouble, will some of the Company K boys take a handful of C. C. Pills or a couple of quarts of salts, and let's have some action.

—Robert C. Davis.

Orlando, Fla.

102nd FIELD ARTILLERY

B BATTERY

The Battery B Vets of the 102nd Field Artillery held their annual outing at George Buck's Farm in Oakdale on Sunday, August 8, with about 300 present.

Track and field events began at 11 o'clock for the boys and girls from 6 years up to 15 years, many beautiful prizes were won by both.

A dinner was served outdoors at one o'clock, by our old cook EDWARD RACIOT to all those present and consisted of potato salad, cold ham, olives, pickles with coffee and cake.

In the afternoon a frankfort roast was held for the children, with tonic and ice cream.

A big feature of the day was the ball game, between the drivers and cannoneers, the cannoneers winning 18 to 6, that makes the cannoneers one up on the drivers now.

Entertainment throughout the day consisted of music by the West Boylston Street school band, through the courtesy of THOMAS A. FRAZIER (a member of the battery) and much to the delight of the crowd the veterans marched around the field, (a few left footers), later under the direction of Lieut. ROBERT VAIL a picked detail put on guard mount with Sergt. THOMAS MCCARTHY as adjutant.

Guests were from Boston, Lowell, Lynn, New Bedford and New York City.

The race between MCNULTY of Chicago and JOHN MCCARTHY of Worcester was won by John McNulty, ending an argument of long standing. HENRY RUSSELL downed ANDREW PROVENCAL in the wrestling match.

Judges for the races were E. J. LESLIE, BERNARD GOULD, and WILLIAM KELLEHER.

MICHAEL A. EARLY commander, was in charge.

—MICHAEL A. EARLY.

ENGINEER ENTRIES

ECHOES OF E

We had quite a turnout at the Portland Convention and the Engineer dinner, minus "D" Co., was largely attended. How they put on a feed and show for $1.00 is more than we can figure. We must be indebted to the Convention Committee for a big share of the party. We jotted down these names of those seen during the Convention and hope we didn't miss any: JIM BALLARD, ART SMITH, who, by the way, has been doing such fine work for the Y.D.V.A. that he was elected National Vice Commander for Vermont, TIM HEATH, ELMER RICHARDSON, BILL WHITTAKER, RALPH THOMAS, HERB WEEKS—you should see HERB all dressed up in his snappy bright red Lynn YD Club drill team uniform—DON HANSON, HICK WELCH and wife, JOHN GREIM, LLOYD SARGENT, PERLEY MCLELLAN, WALTER JENKS, FRANKLIN MEAD, JOHN FORTUNATI, SUMNER METCALF, RALPH HALEY, GORDON GRAFFAM, RAY NORTON, EDDIE SMITH, JIM CHISHOLM, ART DUDLEY, EARL RICHARDS, AUSTIN LAMONT, DON WIGHT. Some of these we hadn't seen since the guerre, which made it especially nice meeting them up there. ART SMITH was presented at the convention with a citation for meritorious service to the YD. We met a chap from Fitchburg who reported that GENE ST CYR is still atop the sod, though they're beginning to call him "Baldy" up there as his lustrous locks are fast disappearing. The hospitality of Portland was all that could be desired and it was great fun meeting so many of the old gang—our own and other YD outfits.

The EDDIE BRUSH MEMORIAL COMMITTEE is at work (we expect) getting ready for placing the memorial in the Armory so we can have the dedication in the Fall. There's a little matter of finding a special kind of brick to match the pillar in the Armory, but we're sure that will be mastered in usual "E-F" syle.

Here's a note with some more names of Portland Conventioneers: MILLBURY BUTLER, RALPH ADAMS, FRED O'NEIL and wife, and TOMMY WIGGIN.

CHAPLAIN WM. P. O'CONNOR wrote us from Cleveland, on a letterhead of the Ohio Chapter of the Y.D.V.A. that on his way back to Cleveland the last time he met EARL MACMILLAN on the train and had a nice chat. OKIE was in Boston in May and gave us a ring on the 'phone, expected to come in for a chat, but didn't make it. He had planned to get to Portland but that fond hope was also shattered. Better luck next time, OKIE! He said he could only be in Portland for one night but he thought that one night with OKIE would be Enuff!

CHET THOMAS attended to the decoration of Captain EDDIE's grave on Memorial Day. The "Echoes" fund provided suitable flowers. Thanks, CHET!

—R. M. E.

F COMPANY

Interesting to see the name of "TINK" EDWARDS in the report from Farmington, Maine, Chapter. We'd like to see Tink. He moved from Bridgton up to Wilton quite a few years ago.

About three weeks ago, returning from the White Mountains, we stopped at Hodgkins Garage in Chocorua, N. H. We've stopped there many times before to see if JAKE SAVARD was around, but have never found him. This time we decided it would be useless to try, but took a glance as we passed and there was Jake at one of the pumps. So we stopped for a chat, and he

said that TED SHELDON dropped around once in a long while—that he had a summer place not far away. Gosh, Jake is behind in his news, didn't know that BURT DEARBORN had passed away, or even that LEW FLANDERS had lost one leg. But he HAD some news too. Seems ALFRED HOWARD of North Conway, erstwhile Townsend Plan enthusiast, has "up and beat it." No one seems to know where. BERT ST. CLAIR has married, and, well . . . comment fails us: tie that one! Jake wants to be remembered to RUFE NORTHUP—here y'are, Rufus.

LARRY COTIE (Sergeant Cotie) is at Rutland Hts. Hospital, and is a pretty sick fella. Drop him a line, or if you're near there try to pay him a visit.

FRED AINSMITH is in Boston and a frequent visitor at the YD Club, on vacation from his job in Washington, D. C.

BOB CAMERON of Lowell was one of the recent "re-ups" in membership in Lowell Chapter, Y.D.V.A.

At the Executive Committee meeting in Boston on July 23, the President of Farmington, Maine, Chapter sent as his proxy HUBERT FRARY, who fought the war with old F Company. We haven't seen him nor heard from him in years.

—P. N. S.

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The YD lost another grand old friend — an Honorary Member whose whole heart and soul has been with the service men and especially YD men, when on June 10, death came to F. NATHANIEL PERKINS. Mr. Perkins has served as one of the three Trustees of the Club property since it was first purchased in 1919; has been a frequent visitor at smokers, at the Annual Military Ball and elsewhere. He went as a member of the Pilgrimage to Belleau, France, in 1929. He was 76 years of age, a well-known wool merchant of many years standing, and during the war served his country as treasurer of the Naval Service Club, a home for sailors on furlough. He was unmarried and lived with his brother, Frederick Perkins, on Beacon Street in Boston. Death was sudden of heart disorder. Good old "Uncle Nat"; the boys all loved him, and he them. Funeral services were held at Trinity (Protestant Episcopal) Church in Boston, on June 12.

WHEELER DEF. WATROUS, formerly of D Co., 102nd Machine Gun Battalion, died after a brief illness, in Hartford, on August 10. He was born in New Haven, had lived in Hartford for nine years.

JOHN R. HALL, formerly of E Co., 101st Infantry died on August 9, at the Carney Hospital, South Boston, after a short illness. Military funeral, services were held from his home, 21 Atlantic St., So. Boston, on the morning of August 11; with solemn mass celebrated at St. Augustine's Church, South Boston. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, West Roxbury. He was custodian of the John Boyle O'Reilly school. He was unmarried, but left a mother, brother and sister. The funeral was attended by EDWARD J. MCCORMACK, President of the 101st Infantry Veterans Ass'n., and many comrades from the regiment.

JOSEPH W. CASEY, formerly First Sergeant of F Company, 101st Infantry, of Lawrence, Mass., died on Saturday morning, August 7. Sgt. Casey had been awarded the Distinguished Cross on three separate occasions, and held the D.S.C. with two oak leaf clusters. He was a police officer in Lawrence. Funeral services were held from Mahoney's Funeral Parlors in Lawrence on August 9, attended by hosts of his friends and army comrades.

ELMER TAYLOR, formerly of Hq. Co., 101st (clipping does not state whether Infantry, Artillery, Engineers) died in Cincinnati, Ohio, on April 30.

OLIVER TURNER, formerly of Hq. Co., 101st Ammunition Train, died on July 16.

HOLLIS G. SKINNER, formerly of Supply Co., 101st Field Artillery, died suddenly in Danvers, Mass., on July 17, following a heart attack. He had been for years a chauffeur of the Danvers Fire Department, and at the funeral services on July 20, the esteem in which he was held by his townsmen was shown by the great throng which attended, representatives of the fire department, the town government, veteran bodies and personal friends.

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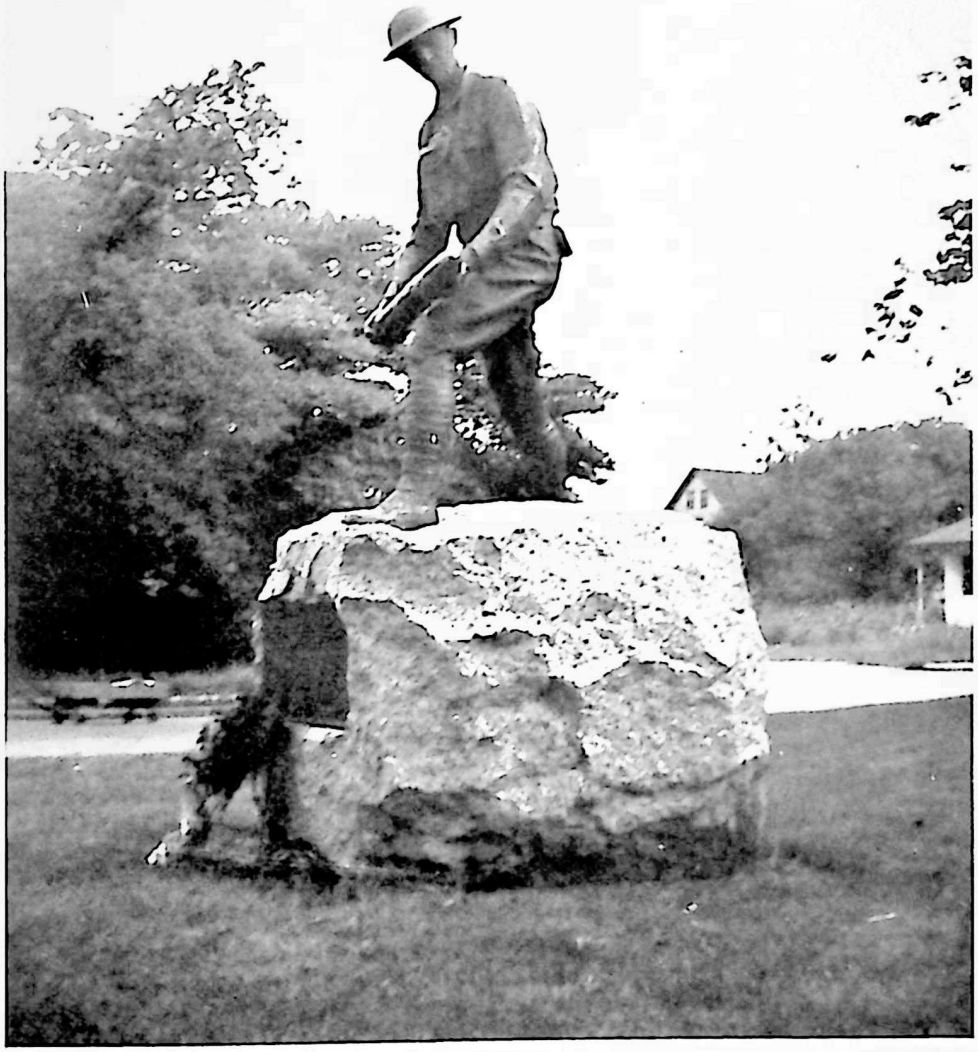

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